



Terry E. Frye

January 2, 1948 - March 5, 2017

Terry E. Frye, 69, of Petersburg, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 8:16 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2017. He was born January 2, 1948 to Eldon and Elaine (Kleier) Frye.

Mr. Frye is survived by his father, Eldon, of Kankakee, sister, Pam (Kerry) Adams of Bourbonnais, Illinois, two nephews, Ryan (Jessica) Adams and Scott Adams, special friend, Marilyn Maropoulos and Bailey. Also surviving are his Uncle Paul and Uncle Curly and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother in 2006.

Mr. Frye was raised and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. When he moved to Petersburg, Terry became an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. There, he was a Sunday School teacher and Elder. He was active in the Lutheran Layman's League State Fair Booth for the past several years. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Western Illinois University and then his Master's Degree at University of Missouri at Columbia. He worked for many years as the University of Illinois Ag. Extension Advisor, where he gave advice on agricultural and horticultural issues. He was a loving son and brother who enjoyed spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2017, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Jeffrey Gross will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or St.

Paul's Lutheran Church. Online memorial messages may left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
120 W Monroe
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2453

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry E. Frye

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I worked with Terry several years at WM. He actually loved the plants in Lawn & Garden. He knew more about the plants and gardening than anyone in the store. I considered him a friend. Hope he is tending plants, flowers, and greenery Somewhere! :---)

Rod Johnson - March 27, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ Terry was a Mason County 4-H member when I was there-(60 - 65) as "Assistant Farm Adviser"! Terry was a great 4-H member and then became an Extension Educator some years later. Terry and Ron Hackman. teamed up to give a "superior team demonstration" at the State Fair!

It was just one of those great moments in Extension (and you all have heard it)

when two guys like Terry and Ron would say "we can't do that" but then with some encouragement by 4-H leaders, members and caring parents great things happened! And the boys were proud of their accomplishment!

Stan Eden

Stan Eden - March 16, 2017 at 10:18 PM

JT

“ We are sorry we couldn't come to Terry's funeral. We admired Terry very much. He was wonderful as a 4-H advisor with Shirley Brown when our children were involved and I was 4-H leader. He was a positive, warm and caring person and so encouraging for the youth and everyone. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Janene Tice - March 16, 2017 at 11:34 AM

DD

“ Sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Condolences to the family. I enjoyed working with Terry in the Extension Service. He was a very caring and knowledgeable Ag Agent.
Dave Dimmick, Murrayville, IL

Dave Dimmick - March 15, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ Terry bonded with my dog Bailey and would often mention how much she meant to him. He will have a special place in my heart always.

Marilyn Maropoulos - March 14, 2017 at 10:57 PM

HW

“ Enjoyed working with Terry in Extension. Terry did so much or so many people...and was an excellent Extension Adviser.
Harry Wright , Pike County Sr. Agriculture Extension Adviser...Retired.

HARRY WRIGHT - March 14, 2017 at 09:29 PM

LH

“ Terry will be truly missed. I remember fondly how he was my sunday school teacher so many years ago, and then 30 years later he helped with VBS when my daughter attended. My sympathy to the family. Terry truly made a positive difference in this community.

Leigh Ann Harrison - March 09, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry E. Frye.



March 09, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Martin lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Frye



Jennifer Martin - March 09, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DD

“ I always considered Terry a friend. We rode together to Western one year and he would pick me up in his old straight stick, I believe Chevrolet. As with most old friends time separates us, but the friendship remains. He was a descent and good man. I will miss him. David Drake

david drake - March 07, 2017 at 06:13 PM

KN

“ So sorry for your loss. Terry was a very nice classmate of mine. I always enjoyed being in classes with him.

Kris Nuding - March 07, 2017 at 05:35 PM

RM

“ Terry was always a kindhearted and great man, and a good friend. So sorry for your loss. Raymond Masten

Raymond Masten - March 07, 2017 at 04:53 PM